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**ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 5, 2009. Inasmuch as the one-month shortened statutory period originally set in the Office Action expires on June 5, 2009, this paper is timely filed. However, if an extension of time is deemed necessary, the same is expressly requested herewith and the undersigned authorizes the Office to charge any extension of time fee or any additional fee due for consideration of this Response to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks which follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.